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10 February 1984

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: George V. Lauder
Director, Public Affairs Office

SUBJECT: Speaking Engagement for the Foresters' Wives Club

1. Action Requested: None. Background information only.

2. Background: You are scheduled to address the Foresters' Wives Club on Wednesday, 15 February, from 12:15 - 2:15 p.m. at the Fort Myer Officers' Club in Arlington. Mr. R. Max Peterson, Chief of the U.S. Forest Service, Mrs. Jan Peterson, President of the Foresters' Wives Club, and Barbara Newlon, editor of the newsletter, will meet you at the entrance of the Officers' Club at 12:15 p.m. and escort you to the luncheon which will begin at 12:30 p.m.

At approximately 1:15 p.m. there will be a few welcoming remarks by Mrs. Peterson, then Mr. Peterson will introduce you. They have asked you to speak for 30 minutes on "The Importance of Intelligence Against the KGB" or a topic of your choice followed by 30 minutes of Q's and A's. At the end of the program "Smokey the Bear" in costume will arrive to celebrate his 40th birthday. Mrs. Peterson will be acting as photographer for the event. The newsletter will have a brief article mentioning that you talked, but there will be no direct quotes.

The audience will consist of approximately 120 wives and husbands who are employees of the U.S. Forest Service. To Mrs. Peterson's knowledge no members of the media or foreign nationals will be present. The dining room will be set up with round tables. Seated at your table will be: Jan and Max Peterson, Elsie Havenor (Jan's mother), Barbara and Charlie Newlon, Alice and Tom Jones, and Edith and Gordon Fox. (See attached sheet for table seating.) A podium with mike for your presentation will be directly behind your table. Your remarks will be taped for our records.

Their speaker last February was former KGB Major Stanislav Levchenko. An FBI agent and various speakers on conservation and forestry have also addressed them.

The nation has 155 National Forests plus Grasslands and Land Utilization projects located in 44 States, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. These areas cover 191 million acres of land. They are managed like huge ranches with controlled timber cutting, grazing, and some mining, as well as containing many recreational facilities. The U.S. Forest Service has more people visit their facilities per year than does the National Park Service.

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The Forest Service is under the Department of Agriculture, while the National Park Service is part of the Department of Interior. For further background information on the U.S. Forest Service and the Foresters' Wives Club see attachments.



George V. Lauder

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Attachments

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The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

7 December 1983

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I would be delighted to accept your kind invitation to address the Foresters' Wives Club on Wednesday, 15 February. I'll get together with you a few weeks before the 15th to get ideas/suggestions on the content of my address.

[Redacted] from the Public Affairs Office will be in touch with you to work out the logistical arrangements.

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